MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I believe so.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: സെക്ക്യൂരിറ്റി കെട്ടിവച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മി. പത്മനാഭപിള്ളയുടെ സെക്ക്യൂരിറ്റിയെ ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്തയാണ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഇപ്പോഴും ഈ സെക്ഷൻ ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറിയുടെ കീഴിലാണോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Every Section in the Huzur Office is under the direct control and supervision of the Chief Secretary.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സെക്ഷൻ ഈ സെക്ഷനിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതാണോ?

PRESIDENT: Order, order, it does not arise.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know his general educational qualifications?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: He has been exempted from General Educational Qualifications. He has been in service for the past 24 years. He has been exempted several years ago.

Civil List.

106. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why serial numbers 101 to 150 are left vacant in page 219 (part II Departmental List Education) of the Travancore Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st Kumbhom 1113; and

(*b*) why the commencement of service and date of appointment to present pay (columns) on pages 220 to 228 in the same list remain unfilled?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Because these posts have not been filled up permanently.

(*b*) Because the officers whose names are given on pages 220 to 228 are only acting. These columns can be filled up only when the officers are confirmed in the posts.

Powers of Excise Inspectors.

107. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Excise Inspectors are given power to fine their peons?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Excise Inspectors are not empowered to fine their peons.

Re-establishment of the Police station at Kuthiathodu.

108. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) which is the charging Police station for the inhabitants from Pattanakattu to Chanthurur in Shertala;

(*b*) what is the distance of that Station from Pattanakattu;

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(*c*) whether there was a Police station at Kuthiathodu, Shertala;

(*d*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Kuthiathodu for the re-establishment of the Police station at Kuthiathodu ; and

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken on it?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Arukutty. Pattanakattu is within the jurisdiction of Shertala Police station.

(*b*) Pattanakattu is 10 miles from Arukutty and 4 miles from Shertala.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*), this does not arise.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: What is the distance between Kuthiatodu and Pattanakattu?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I claim notice.

Analysis of samples of salt.

109. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether samples of salt in the various Alloms were analysed in 1112 in the Industrial Research Laboratory ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table the percentage of sodium chloride in each sample?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *A list showing the result of the analysis is laid on the table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Why is the salt in some of the factories so low in its percentage of sodium chloride?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: It may be due to the brine, to the way in which salt is scraped, and several other causes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Are any measures adopted for raising the percentage of sodium chloride?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes. The Salt Rules fix the degree of density of the brine at which salt should be scraped ; there are also other provisions for the elimination of the impurities. These provisions are being enforced by the department.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Were those rules strictly enforced in 1112?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I know they are being strictly enforced now.

Statement by caste of Ayurveda Vaidyans.

110 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the following vaidyans of the Ayurveda Department:

* *Vide* Appendix I Page 370.

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